

House Resolution No. 340

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Jessie Gillam of Troop 21 in Clayton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held February 22, 2005, at Clayton High School; and

Whereas, Jessie Gillam earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project, which involved the construction of shelves for a storage room at the Word of Life Lutheran School; and

Whereas, during his seven years in the Scouting program, Jessie Gillam earned an impressive twenty-seven merit badges, attained membership in the Order of the Arrow, and participated in Troop trips to New Mexico in 2002 and Canada in 2004, and High Adventure trips to Philmont Scout Reservation and the Canadian Boundary Waters; and

Whereas, Jessie Gillam has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, Jessie Gillam has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Randy and Georgia Gillam:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jessie Gillam at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jessie Gillam.

Offered by _____
Representative Margaret Donnelly
District No. 73

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 340, adopted February 2, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker